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CIGARETTE "SPY RING"

Pennsylvania has a cigarette tax of four cents a pack. Delaware has none. Hence the Keystone state has the well-known problem of collecting the tax on cigarettes that come in by mail or otherwise.

For mail-order smokers, it has been deemed impractical to try to enforce the section of law that makes it illegal for anyone to possess 200 or more on which state tax has not been paid. The state knows it cannot spread a great network of sleuths to search private homes and offices for contraband.

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, however, has been trying to get results by concentrating on the highways leading into the state from Delaware. Thousands of motorists have been stopped by Pennsylvania gendarmes seeking cigarettes that were purchased out of the state. That seemed smart, from the viewpoint of the state "revenue."

But the road-block plan hasn't been working too well, apparently. Perhaps too many voters have been antagonized. Perhaps the authorities figured too much of the state troopers' time was being wasted in this way. How could a cop be sure a driver had cigarettes before nailing him? Couldn't that be done by having spotters in Delaware, watching travelers going into stores and coming out with cigarettes?

That's what the Pennsylvania sleuths have been doing. The story is that plainclothes men in cars have been spying on buyers and then radioing to confederates across the line who then stop the cars with great self-assurance. Delaware storekeepers and their customers don't like it.

PARTY LINE MANNERS

A party line is better than no telephone at all, but perhaps a resident of Cincinnati, O., whose residence was razed by fire will have some reservations.

When he discovered the fire he rushed to the telephone to report it. He was a party line subscriber, and it is not surprising that he found the line was busy. He was certainly within his rights demanding a clear line, as he did, but it was all in vain. The other party on the line kept up a placid flow of conversation. Firemen arrived in time to watch the roof fall in.

The occurrence emphasizes the moral responsibilities a modern civilization imposes on everyone. How we conduct ourselves on the telephone, or in the driver's seat of a car, or on a crowded sidewalk, is an excellent indication of our good sense, good manners and maturity.

Which is not to advocate regimented subservience. The bus rider who pays for a seat and can hardly squeeze into the door of the vehicle day after day is not a good American if he endures the imposition without at least attempting to do something about it.

Pity The Poor Stockholder!

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Some became rich by stock-trading, but others grew equally rich by buying the right thing and holding it. Everyone knows case after case in which the original investors saw initial capital measured in hundreds of dollars soar into fabulous fortunes.

In those days, Uncle Sam let anyone who hit the jackpot keep most of his profits. The idea that what a man made by his work, or investment, or speculation, really belonged to the community; that there was something immoral about trying to gain money by honest means — these concepts were recognized for what they really are: socialism.

When losses occurred, individuals suffered — but the community was only slightly affected. Neither the economy nor the finances of the national government was involved. The losses didn't get transferred over to the public taxes. Neither did they threaten to bankrupt the country.

Times have changed. The stockholder, man who built the nation, enriched it, made it powerful, today is treated like a poor relation. If he loses, he's sneered at. If he wins — but, by the former standards, he can't win! Every hand is against him.

The mere fact of owning stocks is likely to be considered, in some circles, a social disgrace. It is taken as a form of exploitation. The culprit is likely, at any time, to be branded with such stigma as "vested interest," "capitalist," "malefactor of great wealth," etc., etc.

The social hero of today seems to be the man who spends all he gets as fast as he gets it. At least, if our political structure is geared to anything, it is geared to that type of personal financing.

State, county and Federal tax-collectors are all waiting for a cut of whatever dividends might go to the stockholder. They tax these profits before he gets them, after he gets them, and again when he spends them. He buys stock with hundred-cent dollars, and finds the dollars worth only fifty cents when he sells — but he pays an income tax on the "profits" of this transaction. Dividends, when they come along, but only half what the dollars bought when he acquired his stock.

Corporations are finding other and presumably better things to do with the profits than to pass them along to the Johnny (or Jane) who put up the capital to start the business in the first place. There are always sinking funds, refinancing programs, capital expenditures, building pools, to eat into these profits. Recently, many corporations have found a new means to absorb profits before they fall into the hands of the stockholders whose money earned them. Many elaborate retirement funds are being created out of earnings which, if the stockholder dares think about the matter, he could easily decide really belong to him.

Stock-trading has become a cumbersome, complicated business, full of pitfalls and special annuities. Uncle Sam knocked the bottom out of the margin business. That was supposed to stabilize and strengthen the stock market — but Wall Street has had worse jitters since these "controls" than it did before.

If a stockholder comes to believe that his securities are selling too high for their true value, and wants to go "short" instead of "long," a whole new set of annoyances and hazards await him. Some of these are legal, and some moral hazards.

In the first place, the act of selling short has ceased to be the simple matter which it formerly was — and which, indeed, it has to be in any "free" market worth the name. The man who sells short becomes that frightful and ominous character, a "bear," open to the accusation of pessimism and defeatism, and very likely, if he is correct in his judgment, to be accused of bringing about the decline which he foresaw.

Every "bear" transaction on the Stock Exchange of any consequence in the last several years has promptly been "investigated" by youthful experts who, it may be, wouldn't know a stop-order from a coupon bond.

There are those who openly say that the persistent hounding of the stockholder, for the past generation is part of a deliberate scheme to discourage him, beat him down, and drive him out of the investment field — so that the bureaucrats can take over and set this nation up as a Socialist State.

Whether deliberate or not, it is certainly having that effect. Venture capital is drying up. Possible profits have become negligible. The game isn't worth the candle. If you lose, it's your loss; but if you win, it's Uncle Sam's profit!

What this means is that the one really great era of prosperity and opportunity in American history is drawing to its close. The goose that laid the golden eggs for past generations it being led to the slaughter block.

Hulmeville "Grads" of Years Gone By Featured In Martindell Scrap Book

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town form one school district, perhaps the only instance in the county where a township and borough have combined their school interests.

A picture of the graduating class of 1902 is contained in the scrap book, the names listed under the photograph being: C. Taylor Harrison, Nellie K. Hampton, Susanna T. Martindell, Samuel Everett, Nettie E. Fasset, Cynthia Leedom. In that year the alumni association elected William Kirk MacCorkle as president; Taylor Harrison as vice president; Miss Bethel Prall, secretary; Miss Olive M. Hibbs, treasurer; with principal Martindell, Clarence J. Buckman, Mrs. Jesse G. Webster, Arthur C. Hibbs and Miss Gertrude Everett on the executive committee.

Pictured in the 1908 graduation class are: "Rose Ella M. Sharkey, Edith S. Miller, Edna G. Hellings, Mary Frances Laros, J. Lawrence Stackhouse and H. Uelman Miller." Isaac J. VanArtsdalen, then of Newtown township, was admitted to the Bucks Co. Bar, he being the youngest member of the bar.

From Philadelphia the Academy of Natural Science sent a group

from the mineralogical and geological section to study certain exposures of Cambrian, new red and ancient gneiss rocks near Edge Hill, and northeastward to the Pennypack Creek, near Paper Mill station on the Newtown railroad.

It was in 1906 that the Rev. R. J. McBeth left the church he built, Neshaminy Methodist, here, according to the clippings, he going to Gilberton. Total cost of the new church building on Main street, together with the lot, was listed at \$4500.

Suggestion for a day's outing, in a lengthy article was from Osgott to New Hope by train and trolley, passing through "heavenly hills."

Youth Temperance Group Is Formed

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staff have been working on the ranks to be given students in accordance with their last semester's grades. Ranks of the pupils will depend upon the marks they made during the first half of the school year. Pupils will be classified from the highest to the lowest in marks.

The purpose of giving ratings is to inform the students in which part of the class they are situated as far as their marks are concerned.

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CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

HOWARD OURSLER TO SPEAK AT A "YOUTH FOR CHRIST" RALLY

Newport Road Community Chapel
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., superintendent Howard Yoder; morning worship, 11, pastor Edwin Thomas, topic "The Kingdom Established and Divided"; young peoples meeting, six p. m.; Mrs. Thomas will have charge of the program.

The chapel will hold a "Youth For Christ" rally on Saturday, at 7:45 p. m., with Howard Oursler, former pastor of Cornwells Methodist Church, as guest speaker. Music for the service will be furnished by the "Gospel Strings." Refreshments will be served later.

Croydon Methodist Church

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Ralston Hedrick, superintendent; 11, morning worship, message "Ye Whom God Forgave" by the Rev. V. M. Murray; two p. m., troop committee meeting; three p. m., membership committee will meet in the upstairs room, and the social committee in Fellowship hall; seven p. m., M. Y. F.; eight, evening song service.

Monday, 7:30 commercial demonstration, sponsored by the W.S.C.S.; Wednesday, eight p. m., mid-week service; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., B. S. A. Troop No. 59, Ernest Hamilton, S. M.; eight p. m., choir rehearsal, Thomas Brady, director.

Feb. 26, six p. m., free fellowship supper in Fellowship hall, (give name to Mr. Hunter no later than Feb. 26.)

Pennel Gospel Church

Grace Gospel Church, Pennel, the Rev. Wm. J. Oxenford, pastor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, the theme of the meditation will be "The Testing of Paul," another in the series of messages on "Testings of Great Men of the Bible"; young people's meeting, seven p. m.; evening service, eight o'clock, the pastor will speak on "Glorification."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Edgington P. E. Church

Christ Episcopal Church, Edgington; Sunday, eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45, Church School; 11, morning prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Union Church of Edgely

The Rev. A. Britton Peterson, pastor; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30, message by the pastor; special music by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hook and family; congregational singing, leader Frank Edwards.

Pennel Lutheran Church

The Evangelist Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Pennel, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Alexander Knox, superintendent; the service at 7:30 p. m.; Catechetical instruction, 6:45 p. m.

NEW PASTOR IS TO DELIVER INITIAL SERMON AT CROYDON

St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Croydon, Edward C. Kolbe, pastor; Divine service Sunday at 11 a. m., with the pastor delivering his initial sermon in Croydon; Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday, eight p. m., senior choir meeting.

Hulmeville Methodist Church

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11, morning worship, sermon by the pastor, "Who Is My Brother?"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship groups; 7:30, evensong service, music led by George Fetters, sermon by the pastor will be the fourth in the series of "Questions Jesus Asked" and is titled: "The Hand of Faith."

Monday, official board at the parsonage. Mrs. George Hibbs and Miss Aurelia Marian co-hostesses; Wednesday, Senior Youth Fellowship roller skating party group will leave the church at 7:30.

Cornwells Methodist Church

H. Henry Weaver, pastor; Morning worship, 11 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at seven; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; Monday, Boy Scouts 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, senior choir at eight; Wednesday, junior choir 3:15 p. m.; Thursday, Girl Scouts, at seven.

Edgington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock, superintendent, Arthur G. Wilkinson in charge; the Epics will meet in the manse at 2:30 o'clock; at 6:45 the young people will hold a service in the lecture room; evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.

On Monday evening the board of Trustees will meet in the manse at eight o'clock for monthly meeting; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock; "The Family Album" will be presented by the Womens Bible Class No. 2 of the Sunday School on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, and refreshments will be served; choir rehearsal Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Bensalem Methodist Church

B. Burns Broadhead, pastor; This evening Young Adult business meeting at eight, following a covered dish supper at six at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottsabend. Hulmeville, proceeds of the supper to be added to the Methodist Hospital Fund; Saturday, Aid Society covered dish supper at 6:30, business meeting and entertainment.

Sunday, Church School at 9:45; worship service, 11; Youth Fellowship, 7:15 in the social hall, slides on "Problem of Beverage Alcohol" will be shown. Shirley Cole will be in charge.

Tuesday, choir practice at eight in the church.

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Discusses Landscaping For Small Home Plot

TREVOSE, Feb. 18 — The 300 persons who attended the meeting of Treves Horticultural Society meeting in the community house, Tuesday evening, heard a talk by Stephenson W. Fletcher, Newtown, on landscaping for the small home plot.

For foundation plantings he recommended the spruce, cypress, pines and other trees which will grow rapidly and become large. He also recommended the use of the yews and the low growing-junipers. Joseph D. Cox, a representative of a commercial firm, showed slides on the arrangement of flowers. The pictures were accompanied by a recorded commentary.

During the business session in charge of the president, Robert W. Tuckey, announcement was made by Mrs. Earl P. Allabach, chairman of the membership committee, of the gain of 17 new members.

Mrs. John D. Davis, chairman of the little show committee, commented upon the attractiveness of the exhibits.

Winning exhibitors were listed as follows: all green arrangement, Mrs. Gibbs Miller, Norristown; arrangement using pieces of wood with other materials, Mrs. Edward Linforth, Hulmeville; arrangement of greenhouse flowers, Mrs. Elsa Forte, Edgington; coffee table arrangement, Mrs. Sharkey, Bristol; vase of forced shrubbery, Mrs. Sharkey, best house plant, Mrs. Howard C. Holbert Warrington and best potted forced bulbs, Mrs. M. A. Kruttsch, Huntingdon Valley.

There was also an exhibit of accessories, and winners in this division were Mrs. E. Forte, Edgington and Mrs. E. Ryan, Langhorne.

Ten attendance prizes were awarded throughout the evening.

Setting for A Shower Is Held in Edgington

EDDINGTON, Feb. 18 — A shower was tendered Miss Mae Thomas in Edgington Fire Co. station on Tuesday evening. Decorations were in red and white. A large old fashioned bouquet of flowers and a miniature bride doll graced the table. Favors were red and white corsages.

A repast was partaken of by: Mrs. William Jacoby, Mrs. William Kisters, Mrs. Albert Whitaker, Mrs. Samuel Aikens, Mrs. Hans Lutkefodder, Miss Gloria Henckle, Mrs. Augustus Paulson, Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Mrs. John Hansen, Mrs. John Welkel, Mrs. Carl Olsson, Mrs. Robert Brenner, Mrs. David Crape, Mrs. William Reber, Mrs. Joseph Delia.

Mrs. Nelson Thomas, Mrs. Hilton Kerich, Mrs. Clayton Hughes, Mrs. Walter, Polakowski, Mrs. Emil Kotschneff, Miss Marie Perugini, Mrs. Anthony Perugini, Mrs. George Kutzer, Mrs. Francis Young, Mrs. William Schmanke, Mrs. Emma Dingley, Mrs. Adamski, Mrs. Earl Yocum, Mrs. Joseph Price, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Benjamin Hughes, Jr., Mrs. George Winch, Mrs. Raymond Wink, Mrs. Agnes Spect, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Joseph Juliana, Mrs. Robert Cotrell.

Covered Dishes Contain Very Tempting Food

NEWPORTVILLE, Feb. 18 — Cheerful Workers of Newportville Community Church — Presbyterian, met in the church basement on Wednesday evening for a meeting and a Valentine covered dish supper, 22 being present. Mrs. Fred Kohler, of the devotional committee, read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Tickets were distributed for a luncheon in Philadelphia, on March 15th. Members agreed to donate \$5 to the Red Cross. The next meeting will be March 2nd, Mrs. F. Greenlee hostess.

Mrs. R. Perpete and Mrs. A. Peters, of the entertainment committee, conducted a few games, prizes being awarded to Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. William Potts, Sr., Mrs. W. Gillette, Mrs. F. Wimmersberger, Sr., and Mrs. J. Lowris entertained with vocal duets. A bountiful supper was served, the table being decorated in red and white with two large red hearts held vertical in white baskets, one on each end of the table with white streamers to each place attached to a nut basket fastened to a Valentine.

Real Estate Transfers

Springfield Twp.: Joseph Kosik et ux to Roland L. Sigal, 29 acres, 131 perches.
Quakertown: Pearl R. Stover to John E. Barsby et ux, lot.
U. Southampton Twp.: Leon F. Carlin, to Paul E. Dieterle et ux, lot.
Middletown Twp.: Adam McLean et ux to Neil M. Hepler et ux, lot, \$1500.
Middletown Twp.: Thomas R. McLaughlin et ux to F. Eugene Sergeant, Jr., lots, \$600.

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"ARMY" PREPARES FOR ITS '49 FUND DRIVE

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The Salvation Army, determined to maintain an unbroken record of never having failed to achieve its quota, took its first step Monday in preparation for the 1949 maintenance fund drive.

Campaign Headquarters were opened in the Commercial Trust Building, South Penn Square, Philadelphia, with brief ceremonies attended by William W. Rhoads, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Reading Railroad, Campaign General Chairman; Lt. Colonel A. Edgar Arkett, Salvation Army and campaign officials.

Featuring the ceremony was the presentation to Mr. Rhoads of several articles of handicraft made by children of The Salvation Army's Lehigh Recreation Center, 11th and Huntington streets, Phila. The presentation was made by Janet McDonough, 9, Thomas Lehrman, 10, and Thomas Kortomick, 12, all of Phila.

Mr. Rhoads announced that the 1949 goal will be \$750,000, the same as in the past four years, although he pointed out, living costs have increased sharply and The Salvation Army has expanded its activities. "We were able to hold this year's quota to the 1945 total of \$750,000 primarily because of the fine management of funds previously contributed by Salvation Army officials and the efficient operation of its many services."

Since last year, three new agencies have been started, bringing to 35 the total number supported by funds contributed to the drive. They are: The Brown Street Recreation Center, 1341 Brown Street, which provides planned recreation and instruction for more than 2500 children a week; the Darby Corps, 22 N. 9th Street, Darby, and the League of Mercy, which now handles all hospital and institutional visitation work for the "Army" in this area.

"While the 'Army' has not increased its quota, it is absolutely essential that the quota be attained in view of great increased costs," Rhoads declared. "What The Salvation Army is asking this year is the absolute minimum required to support its 35 agencies in this area."

PENNDLE

Mrs. Mary Pezzora is a patient in Jeannette Hospital, Phila., she being transported yesterday by Bucks County Rescue Squad.



Lt. Colonel A. Edgar Arkett, divisional commander, William K. Shoemaker, campaign director, (center); and William W. Rhoads, general chairman, on hand at the opening of the 1949 Salvation Army campaign headquarters, Commercial Trust Building, Phila., are shown handicrafts made by children at the Lehigh Community Center. Displaying their work are Janet McDonough, 9, Thomas Lehrman, 10, and Thomas Kortomick, 12, (right) all of Philadelphia.

Bensalem Program Will Be Broadcast

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Miss Stephanie Moskaluk, senior high school English instructor, has been absent due to critical illness of her father.

Four Bensalem faculty members, Mrs. Dubhorn, elementary supervisor, Mrs. Dorothy Heister, Eddington, Mrs. Arlene Way, Cornwells Heights, and Mrs. Mary Watson, Andalusia, spent Tuesday at Jenkintown elementary school and Logan demonstration school, observing.

Final basketball game of the season is to take place here this evening, between St. Francis and Bensalem teams, varsity and junior varsity.

"Time is Life" in The Fight Against Cancer

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 18.—Dr. E. Clifford Laudenslager, Doylestown, an authority on cancer research, appeared before members of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association in the Bensalem high school auditorium last evening. The main message of Dr. Laudenslager to his hearers was to arrange for early diagnosis of cancer, time being the prime factor in cure of such disease.

Two motion pictures shown by the guest were titled "You, Time and Cancer," and "Time is Life." The brief business meeting was

Dramatic Soprano To Sing At School Concert

The choir, chorus, a capella choir and boys' glee club of Bristol high school will combine their talents on Saturday evening, March 5th, for presentation of a concert in the high school auditorium. One hundred young musicians will be heard on that occasion.

The program will be one of secular selections, and will feature as guest artist Mary King, dramatic soprano. Miss King has sung with three opera companies—Metropolitan, Chicago and Philadelphia. She has also been heard over radio networks. Two operatic arias and two semi-classical selections from Miss King's repertoire will be enjoyed. Any encores will be Victor Herbert numbers.

Accompanist for the guest soprano will be Charles Westel, director of the Westel Institute of Music, Philadelphia. The concert will be a benefit for the Music Council, and will be directed by Charles Quigley, of the high school staff.

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TOWNSHIP JUNIORS SCORE 14 IN LAST PERIOD TO WIN

Fourteen points in the final period enabled the Bristol Township Junior High contingent to defeat the Langhorne Junior High five, 22-14, yesterday afternoon on the Rohm and Haas court.

Langhorne finished ahead of the Township in the first half, 8-6, and also were leading in the third quarter. But in the final, Township began to cut the cords repeatedly and scored the points which gave them the triumph. "Pete" Wickert led the last period scoring with seven points.

In the other game played, the Langhorne Junior Varsity beat the Township Junior Varsity squad by a 37-24 count. Langhorne was ahead at the first quarter, 8-4, and increased it to 16-12 at half-time.

Wednesday night, Township's Junior Varsity team won over Pennsbury's Junior Varsity, 43-28, with Harry Eisenbrey scoring 16 points.

Line-ups:
Langhorne J. H. Gls. Fts. Fts. Pts.
Downs f 1 0 0 2
Maurer f 0 1 4 2
Brodie c 2 0 0 4
Newman g 1 2 3 4
Clark g 0 2 3 2
Hoffman g 0 1 1 1

Bristol Twp. Jr. High
Welker f 1 1 1 2
Mean f 0 1 1 1
Carver c 2 0 0 4
Schade c 0 0 0 0
Wickert g 3 1 1 7
Ashby f 1 0 0 2
Rigby g 0 1 2 1
Goodnow c 2 0 0 4
Cassidy f 0 0 0 0

Referee: Dick Tumber. Score: Gray. Langhorne J. V.

Mercer f	3	1	3	7
Schneider f	3	1	2	11
Newman c	2	0	0	4
Tobias g	2	2	5	7
Dit g	2	2	5	7
Vitale f	2	0	1	4
Vacciano g	1	0	0	2
Struble f	15	7	17	32
Conn f	1	0	2	2
Eisenbrey c	4	2	1	10
Ashby g	5	1	1	11
Loeffler g	0	1	3	1
Wichert f	0	0	1	0
Welker f	0	0	1	0
Hedrick g	0	0	0	0
Engle c	0	0	0	0
	10	4	13	24

Referee: Dick Tumber. Score: Gray.

Metz Named Head Of New Business Group

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Following by-laws committee which will make its report at the next regular meeting of the group: Peter W. Cattani, chairman; Damon Johnson, Vincent Dutavich, Emmett Coffey, John Brennan and Samuel Farruggio. Chairman Cattani has called a meeting of this committee for next Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., at his residence, 1813 Farragut avenue. Plans were discussed for a membership drive for the new group so that all of the 61 businesses in the Sixth Ward are represented. All are invited to attend the next meeting of the association, which will be held Thursday, March 3rd, at 8:30 p. m., in the No. 6 Fire Company.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson upon the birth of a daughter on February 15th in Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and has been named Lynn Astrid. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as the former Miss Mildred Thompson.



THE BLUE FAIRY

Makes good her promise to the little wooden puppet to make him a real live boy if he mends his mischievous ways in the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre stage version of the famous children's story "The Blue Fairy" which will be seen at the Grand Theatre, tomorrow.

NEWPORTVILLE

The Mothers' Auxiliary of Girl Scout Troop 21, Newportville, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Mulvey on Tuesday evening, nine women being present. Mrs. J. Lowrie, chaplain, opened the meeting with scripture and prayer. The main business was the arrangement of a bake sale to be held April 9th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Peters on March 15th. Refreshments were served.

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Pennsalt Executive Says Profit Necessary

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lar's worth of business," he explained. "That is a pretty narrow margin of profit, and it is uncomfortable."

After urging the foremen to be constantly alert for ways and means of effecting savings, Mr. Beltzel concluded by predicting that 1949 will be "the most important year" in Pennsalt's history. Increased savings, he asserted, will "enable us not only to enlarge the facilities of our plants, but also to go forward with confidence that this company of ours will prosper for another century."

The dinner meeting was held at the Doylestown Inn, Doylestown. Mr. Beltzel was introduced by William F. Mitchell, Assistant Vice President, Manufacturing.

Men of Faculty Turn Chefs; Serve Teachers

With Philip Frankmore as chief chef, assisted by other male members of the Bristol school faculty, a spaghetti and meat ball dinner was prepared for members of Bristol Teachers' Association last evening in the high school cafeteria.

Chief Frankmore's aides were: Harry McClister, who prepared the salad; Walter J. Rosier, coffee brewer; and David Hertzler, Charles Boyd, Paul Brown and John Burris, who added the final touches to the meal.

Tenth grade academic girls served the dinner; and helping with the preparations were some 12th grade commercial pupils.

Fifty faculty members, together with their wives and husbands, enjoyed the dinner, also the program arranged by Mrs. Molly Duffy and

her committee. This "Stop the Music" program was participated in by those present.

A business meeting was held between the hours of four and five.

Coming Events

Feb. 19th—Spaghetti dinner in Fergusonville Community House, 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Card party in Cornwells Fire Co. station No. 1, 8 p. m. sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Turkey supper at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5 to 9 p. m.

Bridge and pinocle party in Newportville Fire Co. station, 8 p. m., benefit of Ladies Aux.iliary.

Bake sale at Andalusia post office, 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon, by Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W.

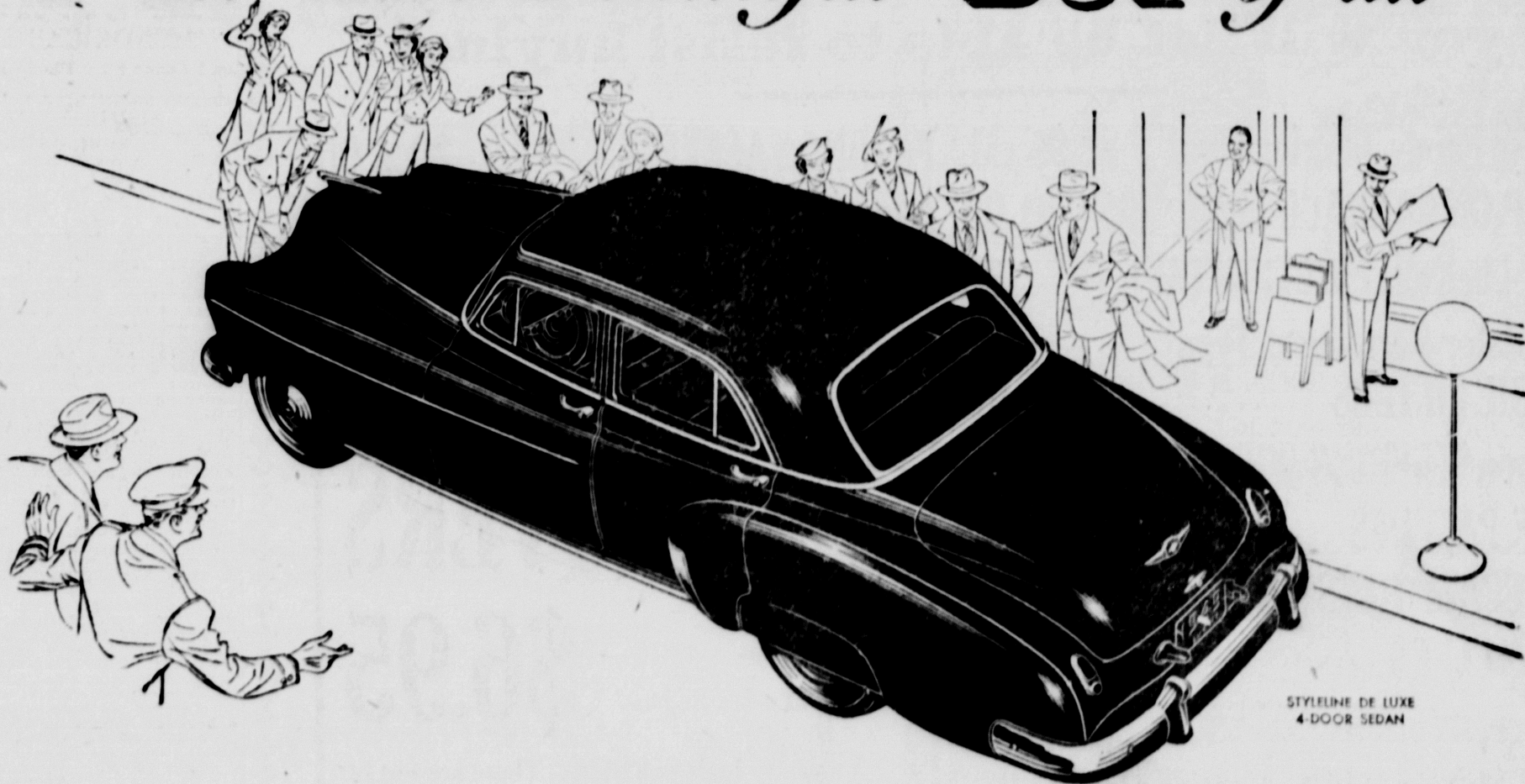
Feb. 21—Commercial demonstration at Wilkeson Methodist Church, Croyston, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by W. S. C. S.

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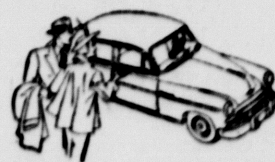
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Mrs. Leonard Dugan, gave a "make up" demonstration, showing her fellow members the proper use of "make up".

The president announced that at the March meeting nomination and election of officers will take place.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which the refreshment chairman, Miss Rachel Ciansiosi, and her committee served ice cream, cakes, Valentine candies, tea, and coffee.

Today's Quiet Moment

The Rev. Herbert Leswing, Jr.
Rector
Church of the Redeemer
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Andalusia, Pa.

This television is a wonderful thing, isn't it? I particularly enjoy those on-the-spot programs. Do you remember the parade in which there was a group of bicycles? You know, when I saw that contraption with the square wheels, it occurred to me that here was a picture of the average man going through life. But how well the rider handled the ups and downs! Most of us need a lot of help, whether we realize it or not. We can use a master mechanic to straighten out the kinks in the wheels to make our lives go a little more evenly. To carry out the analogy a little further... your God is the master mechanic, your church is the garage, and your clergyman the helper. Remember too, that even the best vehicle needs a frequent check-up.

Monroe street, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitchell, in New York state.

Mrs. Elwood Hazel and son Elwood, of Wilmington, Del., are spending a few days with Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street.

Miss Fannie Kohler, Monroe street, has been confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Andalusia, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillies, East Circle.

On Sunday, Mrs. Ellen Sapp and Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Fox Chase, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Roche, Jefferson avenue.

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Cousin Plans Shower For Dorothy Lovett

A bridal shower was given Miss Dorothy Lovett, of Emille, Friday evening by her cousin, Mrs. Doris Foster, at the latter's home, River Road, Maple Beach.

A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Serrill Douglas, Mrs. Marian Hughes, Mrs. Mildred Satterthwaite, Mrs. Robert Reed, and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

The invitation list was also inclusive of Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Violet Lovett, Mrs. John Conyers, Mrs. Leo Lynn, Miss Hazel Lynn, Edgely; Mrs. Herbert Smoyer, Mrs. Harry Force, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. James Guy, Bristol; Mrs. Louise Klappenberg, Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite, Miss Marie Sterling, Miss Louisa Graham, Fallsington; Mrs. Edna Satterthwaite, Mrs. Al-berta Smith, Morrisville; Mrs. Christian Tomlinson, Mrs. Albert Tomlinson, Langhorne; Mrs. Benjamin Lovett, Mrs. William Lovett, Mrs. George Lovett, Miss Mary Stokes, Mrs. Thelma Drews, Emille; Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Harrison Streeter, Tullytown; Mrs. Harry Ross, Churchville; Mrs. James Cartledge, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, Florence, N. J.; Mrs. Edmond Smith, New-town.

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WARRIORS TO TRY TO WIN FINAL LEAGUE GAME HERE

Unbeaten in Lower Bucks County League competition since Coach Jerry Bloom took over the basketball staff, Bristol High will play its final league game of the 1948-49 campaign tonight when it stacks up against the Morrisville Bulldogs on the latter's floor. First game between the Junior Varsity teams of the schools will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Warriors have won 15 straight league contests, 10 last season and five this year. The circuit was composed of six teams last season, Buckingham and Southampton being included in the group. The locals are anxious to make a clean sweep in Coach Bloom's two years' reign.

Bristol appeared at its best Tuesday night when it trimmed Palmyra and the same playing against Morrisville tonight will make things easier for their finale in league competition.

It will be "Jimmy" Sottile's final appearance in Lower Bucks County League basketball. Sottile scored 26 points against the Bulldogs in their last meeting and has been a scoring thorn against all the Lower Bucks schools. It will also be the final league game for "Ham" Konefal, Don DeLong, Jim Marshall, Val Bielecki, and Bob Bowen.

Coach Bloom has already started to build his squad for next season and has been using lower classmen quite frequently in recent games. Such players as Frankie Barbetta, Frank Rich, Vic Cauti, Paige Stewart, Marty Broom and Joe Pindar are improving so fast that some of the local fans claim that their passing is better than that of the starting five.

Coach Bloom is particularly proud of the foul-shooting mark of "Vic" Cauti. This junior has stepped to the foul line 14 times and has converted on 12 tries. Bristol has made 187 fouls in 350 tries.

To date, the Warriors have scored 748 points in 17 games with Sottile having 297 points to his credit and Konefal, 157. DeLong has come up fast lately to bring his total to 131. The entire squad has scored 253 fielders out of 937 attempts and has secured 709 rebounds off the boards. DeLong has 178 rebounds to his credit. The starting guards, Marshall and Bielecki, have not done much shooting, devoting their time to defensive playing.

Morrisville can deadlock the Lower Bucks loop by winning tonight and its final game with Pennsbury Tuesday night. The only loss in the league by Coach "Jim" Doherty's boys was at the hands of Bristol in their meeting in January.

Bristol is also pointing to the P. I. A. tournament which opens in March. The local school is the only Class A entrant in Lower Bucks County. Last season, the Warriors beat West Chester on to lose to Norristown to be eliminated. Norristown went on to win the championship.

Bristol plays Bordentown High at Bordentown Monday night and closes its regular season next Friday night against Brown Prep on the home court.



SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

BY JOE ELBERSON

Meeting . . . next Tuesday, (Washington's Birthday) at 8 p. m., the Edgely Rod & Gun Club will meet at the Headley Manor Fire Station. It will be the first meeting this year to be presided over by newly-elected president Howard Bluffie, and I'm certain he will welcome a good turnout of members and interested sportsmen.

Scores . . . Bill Quinn, one of Edgely's ace shooters, cleaned up at the blue-rock target shoot of the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association last Sunday when he was tied in the 25-yard, 16-yard matches first in the special 10-target matches, and first in the doubles event. He smashed 23 out of 25 in the first event, 9 out of 10 in the second, and turned in a score of 29 in the doubles.

Thirty-nine shooters participated in the events, blasting away at 855 targets. Other scores in the main event included: J. King, 23; S. Popkin, 22; E. Ely, 21; J. Lynn, 20; R. Elberson, 20; W. Bossler, 19.

About fishing . . . State Fish Warden Harry Cole stopped by the office Wednesday afternoon to say hello, and he told me he had just come from the Neshaminy Creek at Halmerville. He said there were 15 men there fishing for suckers when he left. Two of them had suckers, and a third angler landed a fatfish while he was watching. This is the first time, to Harry's recollection, that this species of fish has been taken from this section of the creek.

Competition . . . next Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:45, eight members of the tournament casting division of the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association will be matching their skills against 18 of the top casting teams in the east, when they cast at the New York Sportsmen's Show, Grand Central Palace, New York City.

Bristol has a good chance to take top honors, with such men as Ollie Hobbs (captain of the team), former national bait casting champion, and Bill Durr, Middle Atlantic States bait casting champ. Other members of the Bristol aggregation include: George Kitting, Arnold North, Joseph Smith, Kenneth Brandau, Homer Hobbs and Harold Workman.

Legislation . . . here is an interesting piece of proposed legislation which has found its way into the bill hopper at the current session of the General Assembly in Harrisburg . . . it is House Bill No. 388, and it would amend the Game Laws by increasing the limitation upon the bounty that may be paid, by action of the Game Commission, for foxes, from \$4.00 to \$10.00 for each fox. A maximum of \$10.00 could be paid under this bill for each fox killed in Pennsylvania. The bill is now in the Committee on Game and Forestry.

More scores . . . here are the eight top scores in the blue-rock shoot held on the trap grounds of the Newport Rod & Gun Club last Sunday afternoon: M. Gaye, 24; W. Dorian, 23; H. Kaufman, 20; R. Brady, 20; S. Fern, 20; L. Brandy, 20; T. Bennett, and D. New, 18.

Another open shoot is scheduled by the Club for this Sunday, beginning at 1 p. m. All shooters are welcome.

LOCAL MARKSMAN GETS FIRM GRIP ON FIRST PLACE

Sharpshooter George Walker

high point man in the current rifle and pistol shoots of the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association, held each week in the Burlington Armory, regained undisputed possession of first place in the rifle division when he scored a 96 out of a possible 100 Wednesday evening in the fifth round of the current series.

Last week Walker was topped by his understudy, Bob Robinson but the best Robinson could do Wednesday night was to share second spot with 1 other shooter, all with 93's.

Teen-age J. Laidacker held firm his first place spot in the pistol section when he turned in the high score of 73. S. Popkin was trailing five points behind with a 68.

Leading rifle scorers included: G. Walker, 96; R. Robinson, 93; S. Popkin, 93; G. Duffy, 93; S. Fama, 92; E. Stackhouse, 93; J. Laidacker, 92; and J. Higbee, 91.

The following 22 members fired for score: D. B. Creaser, Hugh Dakey, Edward Burton, J. S. Fine, R. Robinson, Merritt Bowers, James Higbee, Victor Rockhill, Nanzia Rubino, Harry Bossler, Jack Austin, Charles LaPolla, John Johnson, Guy Gernet, Al Liszewski, Richard Miller, Elwood Stackhouse, Sam Fama, George Duffy, S. W. Popkin, George Walker, and Jack Laidacker.

The sixth round in the series will be fired next Wednesday evening. All members of the Association who are interested are asked to meet in front of the Penn Auto & Sport Store, at 7 P. M. Transportation will be provided.

FIFTH WARD CLUB TO OPPOSE HOOPERS

The Fifth Ward Sporting Club will try for its fifth straight win in the Bristol Basketball League tonight as it clashes with the Morrisville Hoopers in the nightcap of a twin-bill on the high school floor. The first game, starting at 7:30 o'clock, brings together the Hibernians and St. Ann's.

Fifth Ward has beaten the Hibernians, Prof's, Franklin, and St. Ann's in succession and has lifted itself from the cellar to a deadlock for fourth place. The Warders have a chance to tighten its chances for a playoff spot by winning tonight. Manager Seddie Caro will start the following: Joe Potena, "Chick" DiAngelo, Dick Mingin, Ed Mazzanti, and Francis Costantini.

Morrisville is in the midst of a bad losing streak, having lost its last five games. Manager Mickey Stradling has been side-lined with a foot injury but will use the following in his starting lineup: Aiello, DeBronze, Harms, Ketts, and Wilmot.

The Hibernians will be battling to hold its position in the circuit. A triumph for the Hibs will put them in a deadlock with St. Ann's for third place and should Fifth Ward also win, the three teams will be tied for the post.

Manager Peter Harkins will use Rodgers, Donnelly, Quigley, Elmer, and McDevitt in his starting lineup, while Fred Barbetta will have Malloy, Stall, VanLenten, Natale, and Palumbo in his first five.

Sunday afternoon two games will be played on the Rohm & Haas court, Franklin playing Falls Alumni and Prof's lining up against Rohm & Haas.

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Franklin only scored 22 points in the first half while the Nicetown team rolled up 51. However, in the second half, Franklin came back strong and scored 38 points but the large first half difference was hard to overcome.

"Johnny" Centonze tried hard to

close up the gap in the second half as he swished the cords for 11 field goals. "Moe" Caucei followed Centonze in scoring with 14 points.

"Bobby" McGeehan, formerly of Roman Catholic High, and Moore led the winners with "Jim" Malloy controlling the backboards at all times.

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Mooney f	1	0	1	2
Malloy f	12	6	9	30
Malloy c	3	3	3	8
McGeehan g	8	2	3	18
Ochman g	3	2	2	11
	32	13	22	77

Franklin	Gls.	Fis.	FT.	Pts.
Centonze f	11	0	3	22
Caucei f	6	2	2	14
Keyes c	4	0	0	8
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